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Sir:
Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR §1.53(b) is the
☐ patent application, ☐ continuation patent application,
☐ divisional patent application, or ☒ continuation-in-part
patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: GEOFFREY R. BALL

For: BIASING DEVICE FOR IMPLANTABLE HEARING DEVICE

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/059,966 / September 25, 1997 ; _____ / _____ ; _____ / _____ , the disclosure(s) of
which is incorporated by reference.
- ☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of and
claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 sheets of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s); 27 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract; ☒ title page.
- ☒ An assignment and recordation transmittal of the invention to Symphonix Devices, Inc.
- ☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A ☒ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration.
- ☒ A Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☒ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior
application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- ☐ Notification of change of ☐ power of attorney ☐ correspondence address filed in prior application.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -20=	14
INDEP CLAIMS	14 -3=	11
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$395
x11=	\$154
x41=	\$451
+135=	\$
TOTAL	\$1000

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$790
x22=	\$
x82=	\$
+270=	\$
TOTAL	\$

\$ 1000.00

Respectfully submitted,
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